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In re application of : K. SAMMT et al.

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Group Art Unit : 1742

Filed : February 13, 2002

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For : STEEL FOR PLASTIC MOLDS AND PROCESS FOR THEIR HEAT TREATMENT

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in Response to Office Action Mailed October 16, 2003 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ Copy of European Office Action issued in counterpart European Application No. 01 89 0327, with English translation.

☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response January 16, 2004.

Applicants note that this response is being filed by the initial due date for response whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.